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Judge Page Sues County to Recover Taxes Paid.

GILL NET SUIT COMPROMISED

Local Happenings in and Around Astoria and Events That Occurred Yesterday and Program of Entertainments for Coming Week in City.

Suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by C. H. Page to recover the sum of \$62.26 paid as the 5 mill tax levy for the building of the new court house. The petition states as follows:

That his property was assessed on the roll at \$12,933 and his taxes were \$610.42. Of this amount \$64.66 was the petitioner's proportion of the 5-mill tax levied to create a court house fund. The petition alleges that this 5-mill levy was made under a special act of the legislature passed at the recent session and approved on January 26, 1905, that the petitioner on April 15 paid this \$64.66 tax less 3 per cent discount, or \$62.62 under protest to prevent the sale of his property; that this special law has since been declared unconstitutional by a decision of the supreme court and therefore the tax was collected without authority of law. He asks the county court to refund him the \$62.62 with interest at 6 per cent from April 15, 1905.

It is reported that this will be a test case and if successful, the county will be compelled to refund to all the taxpayers of the county the 5 mill tax levied. This means suspension of all work on the court house, and that it will not be completed, as if the suit is decided in favor of Judge Page, the county court cannot levy any more taxes for court house purposes.

Death of Mrs. Martha McCormick.

Word was received in Astoria yesterday morning that Mrs. Martha McCormick, wife of Rev. John McCormick, had died at the Portland sanitarium the night before. She deceased was a native of Baltimore, 73 years of age, and has resided in Astoria for about 20 years. She leaves a husband and three children Mrs. Dunnway of Portland, Dr. McCormick of Coos Bay and Prof. J. W. McCormick of this city. The arrangements for the funeral have not been announced, but they will be held in Portland.

Mrs. McCormick was a noble Christian woman whose life work was devoted to work in the cause of the Master. Her kind and cheerful disposition endeared her to everyone, for she brought sunshine and happiness to many desolate homes. Her life's work is ended and she has gone to claim the reward to which she is justly entitled by faithful and untiring work.

Sacred Concert.

Arrangements are being perfected for one of the grandest sacred concerts ever given in Astoria by the Epworth League. While the program has not been completed, it is known that Miss Betha Fowler will sing and Miss Elsie Larsen will render violin selections. A number of prominent local talent will participate and the Sunset male chorus will participate. The object of the concert is to aid the building fund of the Methodist church, to make necessary repairs and probably extend the front of the building to the street to make necessary room for the increasing congregations. The object is a most worthy one and will no doubt receive the patronage of the public.

Splendid Program.

Nothing but the best goes at the Star. This week an unusual attractive program will be presented. Manager Gervutz has secured the Zinn's famous pony ballet under the personal direction of A. M. Zinn, headed by Francis Gray. This aggregation has been in popular demand by theaters all over the world and their wonderful performances will no doubt receive the patronage of the public. Baby June, the youngest and daintiest baby soubrette on the American stage, will appear and she has created intense applause wherever she has been. One of the attractive features of the program will be the musical genius Froelich, late of the Milan conservatory of Italy, said to be the most wonderful performer in his line on the American stage. Other new and attractive features have been secured and the entertainment at the Star this week promises to be up to the usual standard of excellence.

Suit Compromised.

About a month ago Deputy Fish Warden Webster picked up a net near Altona and confiscated it. The net belonged to Antone Peterson of Altona. This week Hans Peterson, a

creditor of Antone filed a suit in replevin to secure possession of the net. The suit alleged that the net was worth \$75. In the meantime Master Fish Warden Van Dusen had filed condemnation proceedings in the circuit court. Yesterday the suit was compromised, both sides being dismissed and Peterson paid the county \$75.

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Epitome of Happenings in Gay Society in the Venues of Oregon.

The past week has been a quiet one in society circles, very few parties or entertainments having been given. The boys of the high school gave a dance in Hanthorn's hall Friday evening to their friends. Good music was furnished and a very enjoyable time was had.

The ladies' sewing society of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Curtis on Fifteenth and Exchange. Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Ball entertained a few of their friends with a social Friday night in honor of Dr. Ball's brother-in-law, Dr. Charles Cusick of Jefferson.

Mrs. Clara Reams arrived in Astoria this week to spend the summer vacation with her father, Max Young.

Mrs. Charles H. Houston has returned from an extended visit in southern California.

Mrs. Wilkinson, who has spent the winter in foreign countries is expected to return to Astoria the first of July.

Mrs. Samuel Elmore and daughter are expected to return from their winter outing in southern California by June 1.

Miss Jennie Bussey entertained the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church with a May basket social last evening. Mr. Bishop and Miss Margaret Bussey rendered some musical selection and each one present received handsome souvenirs of the event. Dainty refreshments were served and over 50 guests were present.

Mrs. E. R. Hawes and Mrs. Mary Leinenweber visited with friends at Seaside this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Keutner visited friends in Portland this week.

David M. Dunne and wife of Portland visited friends in Astoria this week.

Geo. Nelson and wife have returned from spending the winter with friends in California.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church gave a card party on Wednesday evening that was well attended. Miss Katie Sinnott had charge of the evening and those who won prizes were Miss Minnie O'Connor, Otto Gramme, Miss Agnes Leahy and Mr. Nolan.

The ladies of the Woman's Club have planned a picnic to be held next Saturday afternoon in the picturesque grounds of Mrs. David Morgan.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. P. Graves of Portland is in the city.

C. Albers of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

R. L. Daniels of Kelso is a visitor in the city.

David Airth of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ferrel of Olney did shopping in Astoria yesterday.

A. D. Smith of Tillamook is visiting friends in the city.

E. F. Libke of Lewis and Clark was in the city yesterday.

George Warren of Portland is registered at the Parker.

F. O. Roberts of Portland is registered at the Occident.

P. Lawler returned yesterday from a business trip to Seaside.

G. S. Howe of Manchester, N. H., is registered at the Parker.

Fred Blaisdell of Olney was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

T. C. Gillispie of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

Olaf Erickson of the Lewis and Clark was in the city yesterday.

Andrew Johnson was in from his Tucker creek ranch yesterday.

F. S. Greenough of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. White of Cathlamet was among the visitors in Astoria yesterday.

C. Armstrong of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. S. F. Gill of Portland is in the city and will remain over Sunday.

F. W. Preston of Warrenton came up on the afternoon train yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Cathlamet were in the city yesterday.

J. B. Denner of San Francisco was among the arrivals at the Occident yesterday.

C. H. Osgood, who has been in the Nebahem all winter, was in the city yesterday.

Thad. Trullinger came over from Ft.

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Columbia yesterday to spend Sunday in Astoria.

F. M. Warren of Portland was in the city yesterday looking after his fishing interests.

Mrs. Chas. Houston has returned from spending the winter with relatives at San Diego.

C. F. Overbaugh of the O. R. & N. Co. of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Kenyon, whose husband is stationed at Destruction Island, came to Astoria yesterday and will leave for a visit to her home at Coos Bay.

Chas. Malagamba left last evening for British Columbia, where he will engage in the fishing business.

Mrs. W. A. Gilly left yesterday morning for Portland to visit her sister, who is reported seriously ill.

George Hibbert, editor of the Chinook Observer, will leave on the Columbia this morning on a business trip to San Francisco.

Church Services Sunday.

All the usual services will be observed at the Baptist church. The following will be the subjects of sermons: "Overcoming" and "The Vine and the Branches." All the evening services one half hour later from now on during summer.

Norwegian Evangelical: Services morning, preaching by Rev. O. N. Holden at 10:35. No evening service.

First Lutheran. There will be no services Sunday. The pastor will be at South Bend conducting services.

Grace Episcopal: Services in the morning at 11, and in the afternoon at 4. Services in the evening at Upper Astoria chapel at 7:30.

First Congregational: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Self-Knowledge." Evening, "Before the Council." Sunday school, 12:20. Special music at the services by a large chorus choir under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. C. Watkins. Note the change in the evening service from 7:30 to 8.

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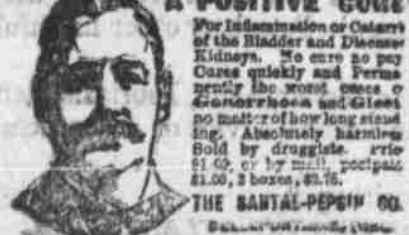
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